

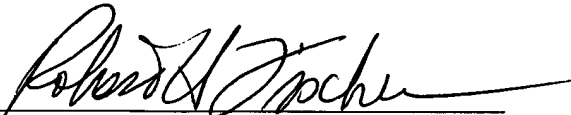
REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 7, 2005 noted the presence of claims depending on cancelled claim 109. Those claims are claims 110-123. They have now been cancelled herein. Applicants additionally note a comparable informality in the claims depending from cancelled claim 144, and accordingly have cancelled claims 148-151 as well, while amending claims 145-147 and 152 to depend directly or indirectly from claim 79 (the claim which, the Examiner asserted, over applicants' protests, was substantially the same as now-cancelled claim 144). The claim designations ("currently amended," "previously presented," etc.) are otherwise unchanged from the Amendment dated March 28, 2005.

It is submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance. The previous Amendment dated March 28, 2005 requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a further interview to frame the interference. That request is repeated herein.

Should the Examiner have any question at all, he is again invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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